

Appln No. 10/661,918
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Applicant has added new claims 16-19. Support for these new claims can be found throughout the application and the claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Examination of this application, as amended, is requested.

Please charge the amount of \$43.00, for one independent claim (for a small entity) to our deposit account no. 13-2725.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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